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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

E. L. Daingerfield Donates Site for New Hospital.

GIVES HOME AND BIG LOT

Mrs. Jennie Martin Saved by Charles Clarkson From Being Burned to Death.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 16.—With the donation by Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank, of his handsome home and large lot adjoining, on the west side of Washington street between Duke and Prince streets, as a gift to the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital as a site for the proposed \$50,000 Alexandria Hospital, the question of a site has been definitely settled.

This offer was made to the trustees at a meeting held last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, presided over by Worth Hulshuf, president of the board, which was attended by twenty-nine of the thirty-eight trustees.

The offer of Mr. Daingerfield came as a distinct surprise, it being known that he contemplated offering his home and large lot as a gift for the hospital. It is understood that Mr. Daingerfield will formally turn the property over to the hospital trustees on February 1, by which time he expects to move his furniture from the house. This property is improved by a handsome three-story brick dwelling house with all modern conveniences, and has a frontage on Washington street of 125 feet and one west on Duke street a distance of 187 feet.

Resolution of Thanks Adopted.

Following the acceptance of the offer resolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Daingerfield for his gift, and the secretary was ordered to send him a copy of the resolutions.

Resolutions adopted provide that when the proper committee shall receive final plans and specifications for the new hospital it shall proceed at once to advertise for bids for its construction.

It is hoped to be ready to proceed with the work of construction early in the spring.

While no definite plans have yet been made it is regarded as highly probable that the Daingerfield residence may be allowed to remain intact and be used for a home for the nurses of the hospital.

Worth A. Hulshuf, president of the board; Arthur Herbert, Jr., and Robert S. Jones constitute a special committee with authority to take such steps as they may deem necessary for the sale of the square of ground bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe streets, purchased some time ago as a site for the proposed new hospital.

In addition to purchasing the foregoing square of ground the trustees also have asked the city council for a site near Shooters Hill for the hospital. The first named square was purchased by the hospital, the Daingerfield property was among the first pieces of real estate considered by the trustees. It was then offered them for a nominal consideration by Mr. Daingerfield.

Clothing Ablaze, Life Is Saved.

Charles Clarkson prevented Mrs. Jennie Martin from being burned to death yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin was cooking on a gas stove at the home of her son-in-law, Puckett W. Harvey, 714 Wythe street. In endeavoring to take a pan from the stove with her apron it caught afire, the flames spreading quickly to other garments. She ran to the front porch and attracted the attention of Clarkson, who is for the man of the block work on St. Joseph's Catholic Church, directly across the street. Clarkson smothered the flames with his coat and summoned Dr. S. B. Moore.

The funeral of Michael Sullivan, who died in Culpeper, Va., took place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor.

William T. Estes, about seventy years old, died yesterday at his home, 133 North Payne street, and leaves several children. The body and remains were taken to an undertaking chapel and prepared for burial.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

Andrew J. Cummings, Who Has Been Ill With Pneumonia, Is on Road to Recovery.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 16.—Andrew J. Cummings has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, at his home near Chevy Chase. He was stricken about two weeks ago, and for several days his condition was critical, but he is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

Lewis Cramer of Port Myer, Va., and Miss Florence Currens of Arlington, Va., and C. N. Davis of Occoquan, Va., and Miss Linnie Cornell of Manassas, Va., were married in Rockville yesterday.

At the annual election of officers of the Rockville Lodge of Masons, the following were chosen: Worshipful master, Harry Buck; senior warden, William F. Prettyman; junior warden, Barrett P. Williams; secretary, James F. Allen; treasurer, Richard H. Stokes. The installation will take place early in January.

Complaints having been made to the county commissioners that a stream which runs through the Cummings property near Chevy Chase, has become polluted as a result of sewage from Martin's addition to Chevy Chase, the commissioners have directed their clerk to take the matter up with the state board of health with a view to having the use of the stream for the purpose stopped.

Albert T. Marlowe has tendered to the county commissioners his resignation as clerk to the supervisor of assessments for this county, to take effect January 1.

ARTHUR JONES ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murdering Sandy A. Hamilton and Wife.

Arthur Jones, otherwise known as Arthur Johnson, colored, was placed on trial today before Chief Justice Covington to answer for the death of Sandy A. Hamilton and the latter's wife, Mary Hamilton, also colored, May 1, last, at Green's court, between 30th and 31st, and K streets northwest. Jones was separately indicted for murder in the first degree for the death of each. At the request of his counsel the court consolidated the two indictments for trial.

The regular panel of Jurors was exhausted before noon today without securing a jury. A special venire of fifty laymen was called for tomorrow to complete the jury.

Attorneys Charles F. Diggs and J. A. Purcell represent the prisoner. Assistant United States Attorney Archer and Leach are conducting the prosecution.

AIRMEN DROP GAS BOMBS ON VENICE

Great Number of People Paralyzed as Result of Asphyxiating Fumes.

RAIDS NO LONGER LOOKED UPON AS AN AMUSEMENT

Citizens Flee in Terror at Every Rumor That Aircraft Is Approaching.

Correspondence of The Associated Press.

VENICE, December 2.—The use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these aerial raids. These asphyxiating bombs have been used in the trenches, but not until the air raid of November 18 was the deadly gas used in bombs dropped on cities, so far as is known.

The air raid on the 18th was not made known at the time, even Rome and other cities not knowing that it had occurred, as the military authorities threw a rigid cordon of silence around the city. It was not a serious raid in people injured or damage done, but its chief importance was in bringing for the first time the shower of asphyxiating bombs.

One Death by Asphyxiation.

The raid occurred near the arsenal, which is the chief point of attack for these raids. None of the bombs, however, fell inside the arsenal grounds. But outside there is an extensive quarter occupied by the poorer people, with narrow streets and low houses. It was in this section that the bombs fell, spreading the effect of their fumes among the civilian population. Only one death occurred, but a great number of the poor people suffered from the paralyzing effect of the gases.

The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs affected, and on the vitality of the people stricken. Some of the patients remain in a semi-conscious state for four and five days, the faces taking on a greenish pallor. The recovery is very slow after this, the gases appearing to carry poison to the whole system.

People Flee in Terror.

The appearance of the gas bombs has changed the feeling here about these air raids. At first the people were on the watch for the explosions, and over such a wide area the individual danger was comparatively slight. So crowds gathered and watched the hostile airships. Now, however, the widespread effect of a gas bomb has terrified the poorer people and they flee to places of refuge whenever the rumor circulates that the aircraft are coming.

The city authorities also were at first principally concerned in the danger to the art treasures of the city, but they realize that the gas bombs greatly increase the danger to the civilian population.

The three raids made thus far the first two were with explosive shrapnel bombs and the last one, November 18, with the asphyxiating bombs. None of these raids has reached the main points sought—the arsenal and the railway station, but they have caused damage at nearby points, notably the destruction of the Scala Church, near the railway station, the explosion on the quay fronting the Place San Marco, and, finally, the gas bombs in the poor quarter near the arsenal.

Justice Staffed in Vermont.

Justice Wendell P. Stafford, holding Circuit Division 2 of the District Supreme Court, has been called to Vermont to attend the funeral of a near relative. He has adjourned court until next Monday. The motions set for Saturday in his court have been postponed until January 8, 1916, owing to the Christmas recess of the court, which begins at the adjournment of court December 22 and lasts until January 8.

Mrs. Howe Will Address Socialists.

Mrs. Mary Howe, suffragist, is scheduled to speak on "Suffrage" Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the socialist party, at the party headquarters, 811 E street northwest.

Missouri has issued a geological state map.

DENIES HUERTA CABINET SOUGHT MADERO'S DEATH

Francisco De la Barra Says He Was Informed Tragedy Was Result of Attempted Rescue.

Correspondence of The Associated Press.

PARIS, December 4.—Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, and minister of foreign affairs at the time of the death of President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez, today told the circumstances attending that tragic event—the first statement he had made on this or any other Mexican subject during the long period of turbulence and disorder in that country. The statement, in part, follows: "I declare in the most solemn and precise manner that the death of Mr. Madero and Pino Suarez was not brought about as the result of a council of the cabinet, and that the first intention I had of this tragic occurrence, without any antecedent circumstances permitting me to foresee such an event, was given to me by Gen. Huerta, at midnight Saturday, February 28, 1913.

Killed in Fight, He Heard.

"Gen. Huerta then told me that Mr. Madero and Pino Suarez had been killed in a fight while they were being removed to the penitentiary. "He stated that as the automobile bearing them and the escort were proceeding toward the penitentiary two armed bands opened fire with the apparent purpose of freeing Madero and Pino Suarez, and that in the affray which ensued both had been killed, also two other men and a fifth man who was wounded and taken prisoner. "Deeply surprised at this information, I expressed to Gen. Huerta the necessity of making a most thorough investigation, which would throw all possible light on the facts in the matter. Gen. Huerta, in my presence, gave the orders that this should be done.

Diplomatic Corps Notified.

"Sunday, February 23, I conveyed the information of the tragic occurrence

HUERTA MUST BE TRIED, U. S. OFFICIALS INSIST

Federal Grand Jury to Meet in January Will Be Asked to Indict Him.

The Department of Justice is determined to bring to trial former President Huerta of Mexico in the event that an indictment is returned against him by the grand jury in January.

The federal authorities are intent upon presenting the case to it.

There seems little likelihood that Gen. Huerta will be granted his freedom and allowed to go his way unless the grand jury falls to find against him a true bill, or the subsequent trial exonerates him of charges of violating American neutrality. Gen. Huerta was recently returned to Fort Bliss.

The thirty Americans detained by Gen. Villa at Madero, Mexico, may be expelled from Villa territory, as the Spaniards were at Torreon a year ago, but are not believed to be in danger of execution according to advices to the State Department from El Paso whose receipt was announced today.

It is unlikely that the department will protest to the Carranza government, the only recognized government in Mexico, against their detention.

Admiral Dewey Urges Strong Fleet.

In a letter to Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, Admiral George Dewey declares that "only a navy strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary" could prevent the landing of hostile forces at a large number of ports on the Atlantic coast. Representative Gardner read the letter to the House today in a speech. The coast of Massachusetts and the admiral, is especially vulnerable.

NAVY NEEDS DRAUGHTSMEN.

Must Be Provided to Avert Delay to Battleships.

Unless Congress provides for sixty or seventy additional employees for the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department, the designing of the ships included in the administration's five-year building program will be delayed six months or longer, and held up for that time.

An estimate of \$300,000, in addition to its usual estimates for office work, has been submitted by the bureau. It is to cover the pay of additional draughtsmen.

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